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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Examiner Richards:

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This Amendment B is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 29, 2005. It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced patent application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and comment included hereinbelow. Kindly amend the above-entitled application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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